

dead the street. He gave himself up to the authorities, by whom he was acquitted.

TWO GENTLEMEN seeing a drunken man at the corner of the street, near the station, at midnight, on Monday evening, called on him to go to help them get him to the shelter. The man refused, and in retreating put a pistol in his hand, and shot at the two gentlemen, but hit the last of one of the good Samaritans.

MRS. HARMON, "DAUGHTER OF CHADAM," who was married to a card respecting her stepmother, who died in destitute circumstances at Syracuse. She says that before she married her father, Mrs. GORDON was a woman that he had married in destitute circumstances she induced him to sign notes for some \$9,000 worth, that her brother realized the notes and about \$100,000, and that the old man died penniless, in a strange and a miserly manner from the effects of opium; that Mrs. GORDON then went West to find her brother, and get a share of the plundered money, and she was a miserly woman, with herself, and she would not give her a cent; and that since then she has been roving about the country, a miserable, abandoned woman, with out a friend.

**Calamities.**

DOGS KILLED 150 SHEEP, valued at \$1,000,000, at Chatham, Ill., on Saturday night.

A TERRIBLE FIRE in Stamford, Ct., a few

A LITTLE BOY LOST HIS EYE, at Batavia, N. Y., on Wednesday. He stumbled and fell on a gunniet, with which he was boring a hole in a wall.

A YOUNG MAN SLIPPED INTO A VAT OF LIME LICKER in a brewery at Rochester on Wednesday. He sank in his arm-pits, and he was rescued only after he had been horribly and probably fatally injured.

A GIBEL WAS CLEFT from a sleigh, at Newburgh, N. Y., on Tuesday, and fell against a tree; she died of her wounds before the doctor arrived, on reaching home veiled blood, before the doctor arrived she was dead.

A BOILER EXPLODED ON FRIDAY, at Ridgefield, Conn. Rev. R. Phillips had his leg broken, and S. R. Phillips had his arm broken and killed, horribly mangled, by fragments of the boiler.

MR. HUGH SHAW, an elderly citizen of New York, died very suddenly on Wednesday morning. He was apparently as well as usual, and conversing with his wife, she left the room for a moment, and on returning found him dead.

A FIRE BURST the millinery store of Miss TURNER, Hudson, to the ground, early on Tuesday morning. The millinery store was a two-story building, and the fire started in the upper story. The women were all asleep at the time, and escaped in their night dresses. The servant jumped from the third

to be thrown into the arms of Mr. Peter Franks, who was standing on the shore. They then took to the water and swam to the shore. They were seen by a group of men who were crossing in a small boat from Ogdensburg, N. Y., to the Canada side. They were caught in the net and taken to the shore. They were in extreme peril, very near going overboard. The men were rescued by a group of men who were on the shore. They were rescued by a group of men who were on the shore. They were rescued by a group of men who were on the shore.

laid out yesterday the tire of a wheel flew off, and the railroad official named Parsons was killed, and a number of passengers were bruised.

**FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE LONDON AND NORTHERN.**—Another and more serious accident occurred at a station on the London and Northern Railway, which resulted in the death of one first class passenger and serious injury to two or three others. The train left Liverpool at 10 P. M. and carried the ticket platform as usual. The train was about to start when it was discovered that some of the carriages were missing—and the engine was dispatched and about four yards on the London side of Primrose Hill Tunnel the disconnected carriages, two in number were discovered smashed and turned completely over. A first class passenger was killed, and several others were injured. The train was taken out dead. Several other passengers were injured, but not very seriously. The tire of one of all the wheels was in good order. Cause of accident at present not known.

**The London Times** in another leader on the political situation in America which it reiterates the hope that the Union may be maintained, points to the original contention as started by the Freeholders, viz., that slavery is a disgrace to the country, and it argues that this doctrine is true and that consequently the Union cannot be maintained. Its advantage belongs to the states of the North.

The Times also publishes a long article from its New York correspondent on the "History of Slavery in the United States."

It is a long and able paper. The intelligence from America brings to light a feeling which we had to create some surprise as well as amusement in this country—namely, that many persons in the South are educated upon the support of England and the United States in the present attempt to break up the federal union. It is a feeling which, if it is really entertained, must have been based upon a very mistaken estimate of public opinion on the side of the Atlantic. We have too keen a recollection of slavery and the evils which it generated—to say nothing of the harm which we paid for respecting it out of exhaustion and bloodshed—to be so ready to support a slave in his own country, more especially in one with which we are so connected, so many ties of kindred and interest. The form of government, too, which we have in the United States has long ceased to excite the hostility of England. It is a form of government which we have long admired on this side of the water, is that the Union may endure. It is integrity, a monument of the energy and wisdom of the American people, and it is the only basis of the exemption of slavery, on which its foundation was laid.

THE GOLD THROUGHOUT ENGLAND, on Christmas day, was greater than it has been since January, 1836. In and near London, the thermometer fell to 7 above zero; 10.8, 11.6, and 12.6 below zero, have been marked in various parts of the country.

COWARDICE IS NO FAULTING IN King, Boston line; at the siege of the fortress, soldiers who betrayed themselves, but the king rushed forward, threw the shell over the ramparts, and called to the soldiers, "Get up now, lads, the danger is over."

THE THEOPHILIC LINGS of Russia have advanced into Asia, and are progressing with amazing rapidity. They have not only traversed by their; and it is said the Russian government propose to connect Siberia with America by means of a submarine line along the bottom of the Bering sea.

IT IS A CURIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE, that during the 350 years the Palace of the Tuileries has been a royal dwelling no French Sovereign has extended within its walls a prison with this fact, another may be mentioned. Ever since 1588 every French Sovereign who has made this palace his abode has been compelled, at some time or other, to quit the shelter of its roof.

**Business Items.**

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED by the Supreme Court at Rochester, N. Y., that intemperance is no bar to the recovery of life insurance. The case involved \$5,000, which the company are ordered to pay.

NO LESS THAN 30,000 RALES OF COTTON passed through Worcester last week, toward New York.

THE QUANTITY OF BREADSTUFFS SHIPPED FROM THE UNITED STATES TO Great Britain and Ireland during the first of September last, was 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, 675 bbls. of flour, 11,928,180 bushels of Indian corn, and 2,569,901 bushels corn. Of this amount 763,397 bush. flour, 9,497,219 bushels of wheat, and 2,569,901 bushels corn have gone from the ports of New York, New Orleans, and the Gulf States, in the same time last year, and 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, 175,479 bbls. of flour, 464,952 bushels of corn, and no rice.